

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 Primary Voter Guide

The Texas Legislature considered nearly a dozen marijuana-related bills in 2015. Of these proposals, both chambers of the Legislature voted on only one. Below you can find voting records for the House and the Senate and see who authored/sponsored the proposals.

Civil Penalties (HB 507) – Championed by Rep. Joe Moody, sought to eliminated the arrest, jail time, and criminal record associated with the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana — replacing them with a fine.

Amendment: PTSD Study – Offered in support of veterans, Rep. David Simpson proposed an amendment to HB 3404 seeking to study “the benefits of providing integrated care to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder.”

Compassionate Use Act (SB 339) – This restrictive program allows Texans with intractable epilepsy to access low-THC cannabis products. Most patients are left behind and the law contains flawed language that may prevent access for even those with epilepsy.

Medical Marijuana (HB 3785) – Rep. Marisa Marquez stood strong for patients with this bill aimed to bring Texans suffering from debilitating conditions safe/legal access to medical marijuana. Unfortunately, there was no vote taken on this bill.

Incumbent Voting Records						
House District	Name	Party	Civil Penalties (HB 507)	Amendment: PTSD Study	Compassionate Use Act (SB 339)	Medical Marijuana (HB 3785)
1	Gary Van Deaver	R	n/a	Absent	Yes	
2	Dan Flynn	R	n/a	No	No	
3	Cecil Bell	R	n/a	No	No	
4	Stuart Spitzer	R	n/a	Yes	Yes	
5	Bryan Hughes	R	Sponsor	No	Yes	
6	Matt Schaefer	R	n/a	No	Yes	
7	David Simpson	R	Sponsor/yes	Yes	Yes	
8	Byron Cook	R	n/a	No	Yes	
9	Chris Paddie	R	n/a	No	No	
10	John Wray	R	n/a	No	No	
11	Travis Clardy	R	n/a	Absent	Yes	
12	Kyle Kacal	R	n/a	No	Yes	
13	Leighton Schubert	R	n/a	No	No	
14	John Raney	R	n/a	No	Yes	
15	Keough Mark	R	n/a	No	No	
16	Will Metcalf	R	n/a	No	No	
17	John Cyrier	R	n/a	No	No	
19	James White	R	n/a	Yes	Yes	
20	Marsha Farney	R	n/a	No	Yes	
21	Dade Phelan	R	n/a	No	Yes	
22	Joe Deshotel	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
23	Wayne Faircloth	R	n/a	No	Yes	



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24	Greg Bonnen	R	n/a	No	No	
25	Dennis Bonnen	R	n/a	No	No	
26	Rick Miller	R	n/a	No	Yes	
27	Ron Reynolds	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
28	John Zerwas	R	n/a	No	Yes	
29	Ed Thompson	R	n/a	No	No	
30	Geanie Morrison	R	n/a	Yes	Yes	
31	Ryan Guillen	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
32	Todd Hunter	R	n/a	Absent	Yes	
34	Abel Herrero	D	Chair/yes	Yes	Yes	
35	Oscar Longoria	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
36	Sergio Munoz	D	n/a	Yes	Yes	
37	Rene Oliveira	D	n/a	Yes	Yes	
38	Eddie Lucio III	D	Joint author	Yes	Yes	
39	Armando Martinez	D	n/a	Yes	Yes	
40	Terry Canales	D	Sponsor/yes	Yes	Yes	
41	Bobby Guerra	D	n/a	Yes	Yes	
42	Richard Raymond	D	n/a	Yes	Yes	
43	JM Lozano	R	n/a	No	Yes	
44	John Kuempel	R	n/a	Present, Not	Yes	
45	Jason Isaac	R	n/a	Yes	Yes	
46	Dawanna Dukes	D	n/a	Absent	Absent	
47	Paul Workman	R	n/a	No	Yes	
48	Donna Howard	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
49	Elliott Naishtat	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
50	Celia Israel	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
51	Eddie Rodriguez	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
52	Larry Gonzales	R	n/a	Absent	Yes	
53	Andrew Murr	R	n/a	No	No	
55	Molly White	R	n/a	No	Yes	
56	Charles "Doc" Anderson	R	n/a	No	Yes	
57	Trent Ashby	R	n/a	No	No	
58	DeWayne Burns	R	n/a	No	No	
59	J.D. Sheffield	R	n/a	Yes	Yes	
61	Phil King	R	n/a	No	No	
62	Larry Phillips	R	n/a	No	No	
63	Tan Parker	R	n/a	No	Yes	
65	Ron Simmons	R	n/a	No	Yes	
66	Matt Shaheen	R	n/a	Absent	No	



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67	Jeff Leach	R	n/a	No	No	
68	Drew Springer	R	n/a	No	Yes	
69	James Frank	R	n/a	No	Yes	
70	Scott Sanford	R	n/a	No	Yes	
72	Drew Darby	R	n/a	No	No	
73	Doug Miller	R	n/a	No	Yes	
74	Poncho Nevarez	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
75	Mary Gonzalez	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
76	Cesar Blanco	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
78	Joe Moody	D	Author/yes	Yes	Yes	Joint author
79	Joe Pickett	D	Sponsor	No	Yes	
80	Tracy King	D	n/a	Yes	Yes	
81	Brooks Landgraf	R	n/a	No	No	
82	Tom Craddick	R	n/a	No	No	
83	Dustin Burrows	R	n/a	No	Yes	
84	John Frullo	R	n/a	No	Yes	
85	Phil Stephenson	R	n/a	No	Yes	
86	John Smithee	R	n/a	No	No	
87	Four Price	R	n/a	No	No	
88	Ken King	R	n/a	No	Yes	
89	Jodie Laubenberg	R	n/a	No	No	
90	Ramon Romero Jr.	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
91	Stephanie Klick	R	n/a	No	Yes	
92	Jonathan Stickland	R	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
93	Matt Krause	R	n/a	No	Yes	
94	Tony Tinderholt	R	n/a	No	Yes	
95	Nicole Collier	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
96	Bill Zedler	R	n/a	No	Yes	
97	Craig Goldman	R	n/a	No	Yes	
98	Giovanni Capriglione	R	n/a	No	Yes	
99	Charlie Geren	R	n/a	No	Yes	
100	Eric Johnson	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
101	Chris Turner	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	Joint author
102	Linda Koop	R	n/a	No	No	
103	Rafael Anchia	D	n/a	Yes	Yes	
104	Roberto Alonzo	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
105	Rodney Anderson	R	n/a	No	No	
106	Pat Fallon	R	n/a	No	Yes	
107	Kenneth Sheets	R	n/a	No	Yes	



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108	Morgan Meyer	R	n/a	No	No	
109	Helen Giddings	D	n/a	Yes	Yes	
110	Toni Rose	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
111	Yvonne Davis	D	n/a	Yes	Yes	
112	Angie Chen Button	R	n/a	No	Yes	
113	Cindy Burkett	R	n/a	No	No	
114	Jason Villalba	R	n/a	No	Yes	
115	Matt Rinaldi	R	n/a	No	Yes	
116	Trey Martinez-Fischer	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
117	Rick Galindo	R	n/a	No	Yes	
119	Roland Gutierrez	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
121	Joe Straus	R	n/a	Present, Not	Present, Not Voting	
122	Lyle Larson	R	n/a	No	No	
123	Diego Bernal	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
124	Ina Minjarez	D	n/a	Yes	Yes	
125	Justin Rodriguez	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
127	Dan Huberty	R	n/a	No	Yes	
128	Wayne Smith	R	n/a	No	Yes	
129	Dennis Paul	R	n/a	No	No	
131	Alma Allen	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
132	Mike Schofield	R	n/a	Absent	Yes	
133	Jim Murphy	R	n/a	No	Yes	
134	Sarah Davis	R	n/a	No	Yes	
135	Gary Elkins	R	n/a	No	No	
136	Tony Dale	R	n/a	No	No	
137	Gene Wu	D	Joint author	Yes	Yes	
138	Dwayne Bohac	R	n/a	Absent	Yes	
140	Armando Walle	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
141	Senfronia Thompson	D	Sponsor	Absent	Yes	
142	Harold Dutton Jr.	D	Joint author	Yes	Yes	
143	Ana Hernandez	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
144	Gilbert Pena	R	n/a	Yes	Yes	
145	Carol Alvarado	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
146	Borris Miles	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
147	Garnet Coleman	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	Joint author
148	Jessica Farrar	D	Sponsor	Yes	Yes	
149	Hubert Vo	D	n/a	Yes	No	
150	Debbie Riddle	R	n/a	No	Absent (Excused)	

